

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 are pending in the present application and have been restricted.

Applicants elect group II, Claims 7-12, drawn to a method of manufacturing an organic EL panel. This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to the remaining claims, including the right to file divisional applications thereon.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested. Consideration and allowance of Claims 7-12 are also requested. The foregoing is believed to be fully responsive to this office action.

If there are any charges with respect to this response, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

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